

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ann Marie Przepasniak et al. )  
 Serial No: 10/732,827 )  
 Filed: December 10, 2003 )  
 Confirmation No: 6772 )  
 Title: Interlabial Absorbent Article with Improved )  
 Flushability Characteristics )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Ma'am:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 12, 2006, Applicant's hereby  
respond as follows:

**A listing of claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.